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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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EDUARDO AGUILAR, a.k.a. "Lalo,"

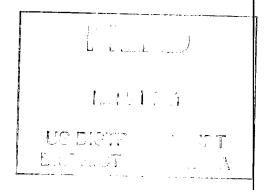
and

KEVIN ORTIZ, a.k.a. "Nalgón,"

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-mj-00222-NJK

SEALING ORDER



Based on the United States' ex parte application, with good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Criminal Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad Prosequendum*, applications for each, and this Court's instant order in the above captioned matter are sealed in accordance with Local Rule IA 10-5 until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this March 2024.

THE HONORABLE NANCY J. KOPPE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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UNITED STATES' EX PARTE APPLICATION TO SEAL CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD PROSEQUENDUM, ARREST WARRANT AND APPLICATION

The United States of America, by and through Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, and Daniel J. Cowhig, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order sealing the Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Prosequendum, applications for each, and the Court's Sealing Order in the above captioned matter until such time as this Court, or another Court of competent jurisdiction, shall order otherwise.

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It is necessary to seal the complaint and the related documents in this case because they reveal information connected to ongoing investigations involving both the named defendant and confederates. Public disclosure of the information contained in the complaint may compromise ongoing investigations, risk the safety of victims and witnesses, alert confederates to the existence of the investigations, and permit flight in order to avoid prosecution. Further, while the named defendants are currently held at the Clark County Detention Center, were they to be released prior to the service of the writ, necessitating an arrest on the requested warrant, their prior knowledge of the complaint and arrest warrant might pose risks to law enforcement officers executing that arrest.

To avoid premature exposure of this ongoing investigation, protect the safety of victims and witnesses, and to facilitate defendants' arrest on the requested warrant, if necessary, the United States respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the United States' motion to seal the Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad Prosequendum*, applications for each, and the Court's Sealing Order in the above captioned matter in accordance with Local Rule IA 10-5 until further order of the Court.

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Respectfully submitted this March 1, 2024.

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